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SUB: AMERICAN SPECIALIST CANDIDATE JACK O'BREIN

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1. ANSWERS REFTEL: A) COMPANY COMPOSED OF 11 PROFESSORS, 30 NATIONAL THEATER SCHOOL STUDENTS, INCLUDING 6 WOMEN, THUS PARTLY PROFESSIONAL. RECENT PRODUCTIONS (AVERAGE 3 PER ACADEMIC YEAR): "BEATRICE DU CONGO" BY IVORIAN PLAYWRIGHT/POET NOW IN US ON IV GRANT BERNARD BADIE; "L'EDIFICATION", PRODUCT OF NATIONAL THEATER SCHOOL BASED ON AFRICAN TALE, USING MASKS, ETC. CURRENTLY PRODUCING CAMEROONIAN PLAY "POLITICOS" ON MAN ASPIRING TO BE POLITICAN. B) THEATER:PROSCENIUM: STAGE MEASURES 7.5 METERS DEPTH, 8 METERS WIDTH, SEATS 450. TWENTY-TWO HANDING LIGHTS. COLOR GELS. BACKDROP CURTAIN. P.A. SYSTEM.

2. THEATER SCHOOL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BEFORE MID-JUNE SCHOOL YEAR END TITLES AND FRENCH/ENGLISH SCRIPTS PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED. 3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FSI OR OTHER EQUIVALENT EVALUATION O'BRIEN CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH BEFORE DECISION AS DIRECTOR REQUIRED BY SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR THIS UNDERTAKING.

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